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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the
applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following
application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
The Netherlands	1008642	03/19/98

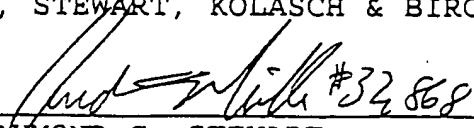
A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are)
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required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly,
extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 1008642 filed in Netherlands on March 19, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on December 5, 2000.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ The specification already includes a statement to the effect:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/729,352 filed on December 5, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/272,556 filed on March 19, 1999, the entire contents of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence

--This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT international application No. PCT/ which has an international filing date of which designated the United States, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ An extension of time for () month(s) until , has been submitted in parent Application No. in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
- ☐ Other: _____

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